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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") dated July 2, 2002.

In particular, the Notice indicated that a clean version of the amended claims was required. However, the undersigned has reviewed the amendment filed June 12, 2002 and believes that a clean copy of claim 1 was, in fact, included therewith.

The undersigned placed a telephone call to Eric Dantela on July 10, 2002 to clarify the matter but a return call has not been received as of this date.

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Respectfully submitted,

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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